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California State Parks Off-Highway Motor Vehicle Recreation Division Informational Webinar



Grants & Cooperative Agreements Program 2013/2014

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What is our Program?

1. History
2. Statute/ Program Regulations
(<http://ohv.parks.ca.gov/pages/1140/files/2013-14regulations.pdf>)
3. Funding



Current Grants Cycle

1. Who is Eligible

Table 1 – Eligible Applicants by Project Types

	Acquisition	Development	Education & Safety	Ground Operations	Law Enforcement	Planning	Restoration
Cities and Counties	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
U.S. Forest Service	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
U.S. Bureau of Land Management	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Other Federal Agencies	X	X	X	X		X	X
Federally Recognized Native American Tribes	X	X	X	X		X	X
Educational Institutions			X	X			X
Nonprofit organizations			X	X			X
State Agencies							X
Districts	X	X	X	X		X	X

2. Important Dates:



March 3: Preliminary applications are due



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3. Project Types & Funding Categories

OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE (O&M) CATEGORY

(a) Purpose

Operation and maintenance of Facilities; Conservation; Development; planning; or acquisition associated with the use of OHVs for Recreation or motorized access to non-motorized recreation.

(b) Available Funding

Fifty percent (50%) of the funds appropriated by the Legislature for the Grants program shall be expended for Projects within the O&M category.

(c) The minimum and maximum funding requests are as follows:

- (1) The minimum Project request is \$10,000,
- (2) The maximum amount requested per Project type is \$1,000,000
- (3) The maximum Applicant request in this category is \$1,500,000.

(d) Projects that affect lands identified as inventoried roadless areas by the U.S. Forest Service shall certify that the Project complies with PRC Section 5090.50(b)(1)(C).

(e) Project Types

The O&M category is divided into the following four sub-categories:

- (1) Ground Operations
- (2) Development
- (3) Planning
- (4) Acquisition

Ground Operations (GO) Sub-category

(a) Purpose

Maintenance and/or Conservation of Facilities; compliance with soil standards and HMP; and protection of natural and/or Cultural Resources.

(b) Available Funding

From the O&M category, at least seventy percent (70%) of the funds will be available for GO Projects.

(c) Examples of Deliverables

GO Deliverables include, but are not limited to the following:

- (1) Maintenance of OHV Opportunity including necessary rerouting of roads and trails to address operational concerns,**
- (2) Facility servicing, including, but not limited to painting, cleaning restrooms, re-roofing, repairing of electrical systems, and maintaining kiosks,**
- (3) Regulatory and directional/trail signs,**
- (4) Repaving existing parking lots,**
- (5) Implementation of best management practices including erosion and/or sediment control measures and stream crossing improvements,**
- (6) HMP implementation including monitoring the effectiveness of prior and ongoing Conservation activities, and**
- (7) Soil Conservation Plan implementation.**

Development Sub-category

(a) Purpose

Construction of, or improvements to, Facilities to sustain or enhance OHV recreational opportunity and experiences.

(b) Available Funding

From the O&M category, at least ten percent (10%) of the funds will be available for Development Projects.

(c) Examples of Deliverables

Development Deliverables include, but are not limited to the following:

- (1) Trail and trailhead/staging area construction,**
- (2) Access road and parking lot construction,**
- (3) Picnic, restrooms, kiosks, and camping facilities construction,**
- (4) Infrastructure for OHV related Facilities such as electricity, water, sewage treatment,**
- (5) Conservation practices with regard to environmental protection, and**
- (6) Discretionary rerouting of roads or trails.**

Planning Sub-category

(a) Purpose

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Development and preparation of plans for future Projects which propose organization, Development, operation, Conservation and/or maintenance to sustain long-term OHV Recreational use.

(b) Available Funding

From the O&M category, at least ten percent (10%) of the funds will be available for planning Projects.

(c) Examples of Deliverables

Planning Deliverables include, but are not limited to the following:

- (1) Identifying trails or other Facilities for OHV Recreation, including inventories and mapping of roads, trails, and areas,**
- (2) Developing a plan to protect and conserve soils, water, plants, animals, and/or Cultural or other natural resources affected by OHV Recreation, and**
- (3) Preparing an OHV component of a recreation management plan, OHV Plan, or the OHV portion of a general plan.**

Acquisition Sub-category

(a) Purpose

Secure interests in land to sustain and/or expand OHV Recreation access and OHV Opportunities.

(b) Available Funding

From the O&M category, at least ten percent (10%) of the funds will be available for acquisition Projects.



RESTORATION CATEGORY

(a) Purpose

(1) To provide Ecological Restoration or Repair to habitat damaged by authorized or unauthorized OHV use.

(2) The goal of the Restoration Program is to aid the return of natural resource systems to their natural state when:

(A) Unauthorized motor vehicle use has damaged an area off limits to OHV Recreation;

(B) It is determined that areas shall be closed because soil or HMP standards cannot be achieved while sustaining OHV use;

(C) Areas formerly used by motor vehicles for OHV Recreation have not been designated and authorized for OHV use or;

(D) Natural resource systems in areas affected by ongoing OHV Recreation require restoration to sustain viable plant and wildlife species populations or other systems such as watersheds.

(3) Restoration Projects also include scientific and cultural studies regarding OHV impacts and Restoration Planning efforts.

(b) Available Funding

Twenty-five percent (25%) of the funds appropriated by the Legislature for the Grants program shall be expended for Projects within the Restoration category.

(c) The minimum and maximum funding requests are as follows:

(1) The minimum Project request shall be no less than \$10,000, and

(2) No maximum request amount within the Restoration category.

RESTORATION CATEGORY continued

(d) Eligible Applicants - Refer to Table 1 in Section 4970.03(b).

(e) Examples of Deliverables

Restoration Deliverables include, but are not limited to the following:

- (1) Restoring a closed trail including stabilizing land contours and revegetation,**
- (2) Removal of roads or trails and the Restoration of damaged habitats in areas not designated for motorized vehicle use,**
- (3) The removal of closed roads or trails, or a portion of a closed road or trail, that will help to prevent OHV access to closed areas,**
- (4) Restoration Projects that generally improve and restore the function of natural resource systems damaged by recreational motorized activities,**
- (5) Protection of restored areas through the placement of physical barriers, patrols, and vertical mulching,**
- (6) Scientific study not otherwise required by state or federal laws that addresses the impact of OHV Recreation on natural and Cultural Resources,**
- (7) Mitigation measures required by CEQA or NEPA for the Restoration Project, and**
- (8) Site specific Project planning such as a Restoration design or an initial study.**

LAW ENFORCEMENT CATEGORY

(a) Purpose

Law enforcement Projects provide financial assistance to local and federal agencies for protection of life and property, including natural and Cultural Resources, related to OHV Recreation and motorized access to non-motorized recreation.

(b) Available Funding and Eligible Applicants

Twenty percent (20%) of the funds appropriated by the Legislature for the Grants program shall be expended for law enforcement Projects. These funds shall be allocated as follows:

- (1) Forty percent (40%) for local law enforcement Applicants,**
- (2) Thirty percent (30%) for the U.S. Bureau of Land Management Applicants, and**
- (3) Thirty percent (30%) for the Patrol Districts of the U.S. Forest Service.**

(c) Law Enforcement Projects have a minimum request amount of \$10,000. The maximum request amount is \$600,000 per Applicant within the law enforcement category.

(d) Eligible Project Costs

Eligible Project costs include, but are not limited to the following:

- (1) Law enforcement patrol, including aircraft support,**
- (2) OHV training,**
- (3) Purchase of Equipment for OHV law enforcement, and**
- (4) Purchase and installation of signs (e.g. regulatory, educational), placement of barriers, and other means of traffic control.**

(e) Project-Specific Application Requirements

- (1) Law Enforcement Needs Assessment, and**
- (2) Law Enforcement Project Certification.**

EDUCATION AND SAFETY CATEGORY

(a) Purpose

Provide public awareness for responsible OHV Recreation and/or provide safety programs.

(b) Available Funding

Five percent (5%) of the funds appropriated by the Legislature for the Grants program shall be expended for Projects within the Education and safety category.

(c) The minimum and maximum funding requests are as follows:

- (1) The minimum Project request shall be no less than \$10,000, and**
- (2) The maximum request per Applicant is \$200,000 within the Education and safety category.**

(d) Eligible Applicants - Refer to Table 1 in Section 4970.03(b).

(e) Examples of Deliverables

(1) Education program Deliverables may include, but are not limited to the following:

- (A) Classroom or field training,**
- (B) Maps and brochures,**
- (C) Internet website, trail and interpretive signage, and**
- (D) Voluntary sound testing station.**

(2) Safety program Deliverables may include, but are not limited to the following:

- (A) Search and rescue,**
- (B) Safety equipment loan program, and**
- (C) First aid stations.**

General Application Requirements

1. One application per applicant
2. Nexus to OHV Recreation
3. Public Review
4. Match
5. Nonprofits
6. Cities/Counties/Districts
7. Environmental

How to Apply



What is OLGA?

1. On-Line Grants Application

- Web-based program
- Off-the-shelf product

2. Requirements to work properly

- Pop-up Blocker must be disabled
- Adobe Acrobat Reader is needed



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2014 OHMVR Commission Program Report

Per PRC 5090.24 (h), the Off-Highway Motor Vehicle Recreation (OHMVR) Commission is required to periodically report to the Governor and the Legislature on the status of off-highway motor vehicle recreation in California. [1/2/14]

2014 OHMVR Commission Program Report [PDF 13 MB] [Posted 1/2/14]

New CA Laws Will Regulate Popular Side-By-Side Type OHVs

Senate Bill 234, authored by Senator Mimi Walters was signed into law by Governor Brown August 27, 2013, and takes place immediately. This law amends AB 1266 and AB 1595 allowing 2013 and earlier ROVs with added/aftermarket seating. The law also defines occupant handhold. [More info ...] [10/11/13]

Off-Highway Vehicle Adventure Guide

The OHMVR Division Off-Highway Adventure Guide has been updated. For a list of OHV opportunities, please reference the new

Related Pages

- FAQs
- Newsroom
- Winter Recreation
- Publications / Reports
- Free ATV Safety Training
- Red & Green Stickers
- Nonresident OHV Use Permits
- CEQA / EIR Notices
- OHMVR Volunteer Program

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Grants & Cooperative Agreements Program

Grants and Cooperative Agreements Program Overview

The Grants and Cooperative Agreements Program (Grants Program) provides for well managed off-highway vehicle recreation in the State of California by providing financial assistance to cities, counties, districts, federal agencies, state agencies, educational institutions, federally recognized Native American Tribes, and nonprofit entities.

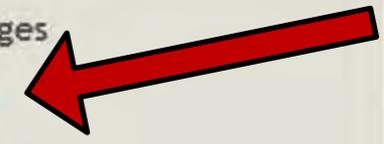
The Grants Program supports the planning, acquisition, development, maintenance, administration, operation, enforcement, restoration, and conservation of trails, trailheads, areas, and other facilities associated with the use of off-highway motor vehicles, and programs involving off-highway motor vehicle safety or education.

2013/2014 Grant Cycle Important Dates

January 13-17	Grant Program Workshops
Monday, January 13	Grant application process begins. Application materials are available on the website.
Monday, March 3	Preliminary applications are due
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On-Line Grants Application (OLGA)

To apply for a grant, log on to the On-Line Grants Application (OLGA)

OLGA Instructions

Welcome to the On-Line Grants Application (OLGA) powered by EGrAMS. OLGA is a web based, end-to-end solution supporting the entire grant life cycle process. OLGA offers a streamlined solution to the OHMVR Grants and Cooperative Agreements Program. OLGA supports configuration of the grant application package, online grant application entry, application review, and submission of periodic progress reports.

If you would like to apply for a grant, and this is your first time using OLGA, read the six steps below to learn how to register your agency and create a user profile. You will also learn how to designate a Project Director who will coordinate project requests and user accounts for your agency. Additionally, PDFs of step-by-step instructions are available for download.

Step 1: Register Your Agency

All agencies must enter their agency information in OLGA. This information will only need to be entered once per agency. Your agency information must be entered into OLGA before you can:

1. Create a User Profile (OLGA login), and
2. Enter a Project Director request.

(If your agency is already registered, skip to Step 2: Create User Profile.)

To register your agency, select "Register Your Agency" on the OLGA Home screen.

Note: You will need to know your agency's nine (9)-digit Federal ID in order to register your agency.

Detailed instructions to complete the "Register Your Agency" may be accessed by clicking on the "Download the Register Your Agency" link.

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Step 2: Create User Profile

OLGA requires users to create a user profile to access the various functionalities of OLGA. Each user must have a valid user name and password to login to OLGA.

Note: New users may login and start using OLGA only **after** they have been:

1. Activated by OHMVR Division staff or the agency's Project Director, and
2. Assigned permissions by the agency's Project Director.

Each user completes their user profile by entering their user information in OLGA. Before you attempt to create your user profile, ensure that your agency information has been registered in OLGA. (See Step 1: Register Your Agency.)

Select "Create User Profile" in the OLGA Home screen to create your user profile.

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Step 3: Project Director Request

A Project Director is a person from the grantee agency responsible for performing administrative functions in OLGA for their agency. A Project Director is responsible for the following tasks:

1. Creating an application,
2. Assigning users access to projects,
3. Updating agency information,
4. Submitting the application,
5. Reviewing the draft contract, and
6. Submitting periodic progress reports.

If you will be performing the responsibilities of a Project Director on behalf of your agency, select the "Project Director Request" option in the OLGA "Home" screen.

Note:

- Project Directors must be activated by OHMVR Division staff and will be notified by email once activated.
- A Project Director must be established for each grant cycle.

If you will **not** be performing the responsibilities of a Project Director, skip to Step 6: Enter Grant Application.

Detailed instructions to complete the "Project Director Request" may be accessed by clicking on the "Download the Project Director Request" link.

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Step 4: Create Application

Once a user has been activated as a Project Director by OHMVR Division staff, they may create an application. The Project Director must login to OLGA from the OLGA "Home" screen, then select "OLGA Menu" from the footer of the "Welcome screen." The "User Menu" screen will display, then select "Create Application."

Detailed instructions to complete the "Create Application" may be accessed by clicking on the "Download the Create Application" link.

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Step 5: Assign Users to Projects

OLGA allows your agency to have multiple users working on your application. It requires a user identified as a Project Director with an 'active' status to assign projects and permissions for other users.

Once the Project Director has created an application (See Step 4: Create Application), the Project Director may then give other agency users authorization to work on the application/project(s).

The Project Director must login to OLGA from the OLGA "Home" Screen, then select "OLGA Menu" in the footer of the "Welcome" screen. The "User Menu" will display, then select "Assign Users to Projects."

Detailed instructions to complete the "Assign Users to Projects" may be accessed by clicking on the "Download the Assign Users to Projects" link.

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Step 6: Enter Grant Application

Once users have been assigned to projects, they may login to OLGA and select "OLGA Menu" at the footer of the "Welcome" screen. In the "User Menu" screen, select "Enter Grant Application" to begin working on the project(s)/application.

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Off-Highway Motor Vehicle Recreation
GRANTS AND COOPERATIVE AGREEMENTS PROGRAM



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- Home
- Getting Started
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- Project Director Request
- Public Review Instructions
- Review Preliminary Application
- Review Final Applications
- Validate Workstation
- Grant Opportunity Notification
- Search Grants
- Current Grants**
- Grant & Cooperative Agreements

Welcome to the On-line Grants Application (OLGA) for California State Parks' Off-Highway Motor Vehicle Recreation program. OLGA is a web-based application system which aids users throughout the grants process. Move the mouse over the options in the left pane of the home page to view additional details for each option.

If you would like to apply for a grant, and this is your first time to use OLGA, you should click on the "Getting Started" button on the left side of this screen to learn how to register your agency and create a user profile. You will also learn about designating a Project Director, who will coordinate project requests and user accounts for your agency.

If you are a returning user, click on the "EGrAMS (OLGA) Login" button to begin your session.

The purpose of the Grants program is to provide for well managed OHV Recreation by providing financial assistance to eligible agencies and organizations that develop, maintain, operate, expand, support, or contribute to well managed, high-quality, OHV Recreation areas, roads, and trails, and to responsibly maintain the wildlife, soils, and habitat of Project Areas in a manner that will sustain long-term OHV Recreation.

If you have any technical difficulties accessing the application, please contact the OHMVR Division at (916) 324-4442 or at ohvinfo@parks.ca.gov. Please include your full name and complete telephone number (with area code).



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